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LETTER RE: SEARCH REPORT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a search report from the corresponding European Patent application, EP 1 453 621. The search report cites four references which are enclosed. Also enclosed are copies of U.S. 5,141,561, which corresponds to EP 0 422 719, and U.S. 5,952,399 which corresponds to DE 197 41 286.

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